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SUBJECT:APAG MEETING

1. THE NATO POLICY PLANNER'S MEETING, WHICH TAKES PLACE
THIS YEAR OCTOBER 2-5 NEAR OTTAWA, WILL CONSIDER THE DIF-
FUSION OF POWER IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM AND IMPLICATIONS
FOR THE ALLIANCE. THE MEETING WILL CONSIDER VARIOUS ASPECTS
OF THIS PROBLEM, INCLUDING;

-- GROWTH OF THIRD WORLD INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AND
COMPETITION;

-- OPEC OIL POWER, TRANSFER OF RESOURCES AND ASSOCIAT-
ED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL TURBULENCE;

-- PROLIFERATION OF MILITARY POWER (NUCLEAR AND CON-
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VENTIONAL); AND

-- REGIONAL CONFLICTS, INCREASED SOVIET GLOBAL MILI-
TARY CAPACITY AND THE ENHANCED INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF CHINA.

2. I WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU COULD JOIN ME, PHIL KAPLAN
OF MY STAFF, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF EUR ON THE US

DELEGATION. WE NEED TO INFORM THE HOST GOVERNMENT CONCERNING OUR DELEGATION THIS WEEK SO I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING ME KNOW BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. I HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT.

3. BEST REGARDS. CHRISTOPHER

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